

## AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

Please amend claims 32, 36, 39, and 45, all as shown below. All pending claims are reproduced below, including those that remain unchanged.

1-31. (Cancelled).

32. (Currently amended) A method for synchronizing a file type between a first personal computer at home and a second personal computer at office, comprising the steps of:

- receiving a selection on said first computer of at least one file type to monitor;
- monitoring said first computer for modifications to files of said selected file type;
- recording a file identification responsive to a modification to a file of said selected file type;

- identifying on said second computer a corresponding file identification representative of said recorded file identification;

- determining, subsequent to said step of identifying and without user intervention, whether said modified file on said first computer is more recent than said identified file on said second computer; wherein said step of determining includes the steps of:

- accessing a first date and time associated with said modified file;
  - accessing a second date and time associated with said identified file on said second computer; and,
  - determining if said first date and time is more recent than said second date and time; and,
  - automatically transferring said modified file to said second computer and automatically replacing said identified file on said second computer with said modified file on said first computer, only if it is determined that said modified file on said first computer is more recent than said identified file on said second computer.

33. (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 32, wherein the step of replacing includes the step of:

replacing said modified file on said first computer with said identified file on said second computer, if it is determined that said modified file on said first computer is not more recent than said identified file on said second computer.

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 32, wherein said step of replacing said identified file on said second computer with said modified file on said first computer, replaces said identified file on said second computer with a copy of said modified file.

36. (Currently amended): A method for remotely obtaining with a second personal computer at office, an item of information stored on a first personal computer at home, said second computer having a corresponding item of information stored thereon, comprising the steps of:

connecting said second computer with said first computer;

identifying with said second computer said item of information stored on said first computer;

recording a file identification responsive to said step of identifying;

determining whether said item of information stored on said first computer is more recent than said corresponding item of information stored on said second computer; wherein said step of determining includes the steps of:

accessing a first date and time associated with said item of information stored on said first computer;

accessing a second date and time associated with corresponding item of information stored on said second computer; and,

determining if said first date and time is more recent than said second date and time; and

retrieving said item of information from said first computer, only if it is determined that said item of information stored on said first computer is more recent than said corresponding item of information stored on said second computer.

37. (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 36, wherein said step of retrieving said item of information retrieves a copy of said item of information.

38. (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 36, further including the step of:  
storing said item of information on said second computer responsive to said step of retrieving said item of information.

39. (Currently amended): A method for remotely providing to a first personal computer at home an item of information stored on a second personal computer at office, said first computer having a corresponding item of information stored thereon, comprising the steps of:

connecting said second computer with said first computer;

recording a file identification representative of the item of information stored on the second computer;

identifying, with said second computer, a storage location on said first computer for storing said item of information;

determining whether said item of information stored on said second computer is more recent than said corresponding item of information stored on said first computer; wherein said step of determining includes the steps of:

accessing a first date and time associated with said item of information stored on said first computer;

accessing a second date and time associated with said corresponding item of information stored on said second computer; and,

determining if said first date and time is more recent than said second date and time; and

providing said item of information to said first computer, only if it is determined that said item of information stored on said second computer is more recent than said corresponding item of information stored on said first computer.

40. (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 39 further including the step of:  
verifying that said item of information provided to said first computer has been received by said first computer; and,

disconnecting said second computer from said first computer.

41-44. (Withdrawn)

45. (Currently amended): A control center interface for a synchronization system located on a first personal computing device at home, the control center interface comprising:

a work monitor interface, including information identifying an occurrence of an event or activity on the first computing device;

a user interface that prompts a determination whether at least one item of information stored on said first computing device should be synchronized with a second personal computing device at office; and,

a file synchronization interface, providing the ability to select said at least one item of information, contained on said first computing device, for synchronization with said a second computing device.

46. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein the work monitor interface includes:

a work monitor log, identifying events or activities which have occurred on said computing device.

47. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said events may be any event selected from a group of events comprising:

an incoming telephone call, an outgoing telephone call, an incoming facsimile, and an outgoing facsimile.

48. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said activities may be any activity selected from a group of activities comprising:

an access of an item of information stored on said computer, and a modification of an item of information stored on said computer.

49. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said work

monitor interface includes:

a work monitor interface enable/disable module, wherein in response to selection of said enable/disable module said synchronization system either begins or stops monitoring occurrences of events or activities on said first computing device.

50. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said file synchronization interface maintains a list identifying information which is to be synchronized with said second computer.

51. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said file synchronization interface includes:

an information addition module, for adding an identification of information to said list.

52. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said file synchronization interface includes:

an information change module, for changing an identification of information to said list.

53. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said file synchronization interface includes:

an information delete module, for removing an identification of information from said list.

54. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, wherein said file synchronization system includes:

a begin synchronization module.

55. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 54, wherein said file synchronization system includes:

a synchronization progress interface, displayed as a result of selection of said begin synchronization module, identifying the progress of synchronization information between said first computing device and said second computing device.

56. (Previously Presented): The control center interface of Claim 45, further comprising:

a file transfer interface, providing the ability to select at least one item of information for transferring between said first computing device and said second computing device.